

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER - GULF OUTLET
NEW LOCK AND CONNECTING CHANNELS**

PART I

HTRW INITIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACM	Asbestos containing material
ARIM	Authorization/Revenue/Information Management
AST	Aboveground storage tank
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylene
CDS	Compliance Data System
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Information Service
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
ERGO	Environmental Review Guide for Operations
HRS	Hazard Ranking System
HTW	Hazardous and Toxic Waste
HTRW	Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste
IA	Initial Assessment
IHNC	Inner Harbor Navigation Canal
LARIS	Louisiana Site Remediation Information System
LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
LDNR	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
NFAS	No Further Action by the state
NFRAP	No further remedial action planned
NOD	New Orleans District
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPL	National Priority List
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OTA	The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment
PA	Preliminary Assessment (EPA Superfund)
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRIS	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information Service
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SI	Site Investigation (EPA Superfund)
SIC	Standard Industrial Code
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TCLP	Toxic Characteristic Leachate Procedure
TEDI	Toxic Emissions Data Inventory
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USF&WS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground storage tank
